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Application Reference No. : SMD/2022/0275 Site Address: Land At Blythe Park Sandon Road Cresswell Staffordshire
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Submission: Objection

Comments: We strongly object to the proposed development of a helicopter factory at Cresswell. We live in Fulford (less than 2 miles away) and have only recently been made aware of these plans. Public consultation is needed.

We object because the noise and air pollution will be immense and constant. This is a massive development and will have a detrimental effect on the residents in Cresswell and surrounding areas. It will also have an adverse effect on the surrounding farms, animals and the wildlife. The mental health and general wellbeing of residents will obviously be affected.

This isn't just a commercial and storage site as it has an airfield. Flight paths to and from the site are not mentioned but are crucial to the plans. Helicopters will not only be manufactured and tested here but will also be a main depot for pilot training, servicing and possibly refuelling all of which contributes to producing more noise and pollution.

The roads in this area would be totally inadequate for this additional traffic to and from the factory/new housing development. Sandon Road already has a weight restriction for HGVs in the direction of Hilderstone, and the junction with Uttoxeter road is already heavily congested at peak times.

Due to the scale of the development, we feel that this is an inappropriate airfield site situated so close to a residential housing estate. It would be more appropriate to be sited at one of the existing small airport facilities.

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